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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Boxed apple prices were about the same as last week on the Hamburg auction Thursday, February 6, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department's fruit specialist in Europe. Some improvement was noted in the Rome Beauty prices and a few Extra Fancy Newtowns made \$1.53 to \$1.76 per box. This is very much better than the price paid last year at this time for this variety. A total of 34,000 boxes were sold on the auction this week as compared to 40,000 last week and about 40,000 at this time a year ago. The demand for barreled apples continued fair. No new arrivals of barreled apples were received at Hamburg this week.

Price paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929	1930	
		Feb 7	Jan 30	Feb 6
APPLES ^{a/}	BOXES	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra fancy 138/163.....		3.04-3.16	2.86-3.10	2.86-3.22
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		---	2.50-2.73	2.62-2.86
Fancy 138/163.....		---	2.62-2.74	2.86-2.98
Fancy 188/smaller.....		---	2.58-2.74	2.33-2.74
Rome Beauty, Washington:				
Extra fancy 138/167.....		b/2.86-3.33	2.86-3.33	3.10-3.33
Fancy 138/163.....		---	2.14-2.36	2.86-2.98
Jonathan, Washington:				
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		---	2.14-2.74	2.14-2.74
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra fancy 138/163, 1/4.....		2.62-2.86	---	4.53-4.76
Fancy 138/167.....		---	---	4.05
Spitzenberg, Oregon:				
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		---	---	2.86-3.10
Fancy 188/smaller.....		---	---	2.50-2.86

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

^{a/} No barrels quoted.

^{b/} January 31, 1929.

